

BANKS ELECT OFFICERS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS HELD IN SEVERAL BANKS OF CITY.

No Changes Made in Lists of Directors or Officers of Institutions Save in One Instance New Director is Elected.

Several of the banks in the city held their annual stockholders' meetings Tuesday and re-elected their former boards of directors and officers, practically no changes being made. The statements read at the stockholders' meetings showed the banks in good condition, considering the fact that much of the past year has been especially hard on the banks.

At the First National Bank the former directors were re-elected with one change, H. N. Forrester was chosen in place of W. J. McKay, resigned. The directors of the bank are: R. D. Lee, H. D. Barnett, E. P. Ricker, Geo. D. Shore, Archie China, W. B. Upshur, H. N. Forrester, and Neill O'Donnell. These re-elected Neill O'Donnell president; R. D. Lee vice president; O. L. Yates, cashier; R. T. Brown, teller; A. K. Bernhouse, bookkeeper; J. W. Kinard, assistant bookkeeper; David

Doar collector. The usual statement was read at the meeting and routine gone through with. The bank has had a very prosperous year considering the financial conditions of past few months.

The City National Bank re-elected following directors: G. A. Lemmon, Perry Moses, Jr., Geo. L. Ricker, W. B. Wilson, Geo. D. Levy, R. C. Williams, T. H. Clarke, H. M. Stuckey, C. L. Stubbs, H. J. Harby, I. C. Strauss, W. W. Sibert, C. E. Hurst, H. Harby, E. L. Witherspoon. Officers, President G. A. Lemmon; vice president and attorney, I. C. Strauss; cashier, Geo. L. Ricker; assistant cashier, J. G. R. Wilder; bookkeepers, R. C. Williams, F. C. Huff and C. B. Huff. The annual statement and routine business was read and transacted, respectively. The bank considers prospects brightening up and the establishment of the federal reserve system a step which will prove a blessing to the South.

The stockholders at the People's Bank re-elected their former directors, as follows: L. D. Jennings, B. C. Wallace, S. W. Stubbs, C. C. Beck, M. Green, W. T. Brogdon, C. P. Osteen, F. D. Knight, W. S. Reynolds, J. D. White, F. K. Holman, P. B. Harvin, J. W. Shaw, W. A. Brown, J. M. Brogdon, R. K. Wilder, Joel Davis, W. P. Smith. The former officers were also re-

elects: President, L. D. Jennings; vice presidents, B. C. Wallace and S. W. Stubbs; cashier, S. M. McLeod; Assistant cashier, A. M. Broughton; bookkeeper, B. C. Wallace, Jr.

The annual statement was read and proved satisfactory to the stockholders present. The usual routine business was enacted.

The annual statement of the cashier of the National Bank of Sumter, at its annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday, showed the bank to be in good standing, having paid its regular eight per cent. dividends and put aside \$2,081.71 in undivided profits. The following directors were re-elected: J. P. Pooth, R. F. Haynsworth, James Reaves, B. W. Segars, R. I. Manning, H. J. McLaurin, Jr., S. A. Harvin, C. L. Cuttino, Henry P. Moses, W. S. Manning, W. F. Shaw, D. D. Moise, O. H. Folley, Bernard Manning, D. R. McCallum, R. S. Hood, C. T. Mason, C. M. Hurst, J. A. Mood, A. D. Harby, R. B. Belser, Bartow Walsh, H. C. Haynsworth. The latter was elected in the place of his brother, Mr. E. C. Haynsworth, who declined re-election.

The directors re-elected the following officers: J. P. Booth, president; R. F. Haynsworth, D. D. Moise and C. M. Hurst, vice presidents; Bernard Manning, cashier; W. J. Crowson, Jr.,

Assistant cashier; C. M. Hurst, teller; E. Murr Hall, B. F. Scott, bookkeepers; and W. M. DeLorme, Jr., collector.

SUMTER TRUST CO., OFFICERS.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting Held at Offices on Wednesday.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Sumter Trust Company on Wednesday the former board of directors was re-elected with the substitution of H. J. Harby for R. I. Manning, who resigned on account of his absence from the city during the year. The annual statement showed that the company was in excellent condition. R. L. Edmunds was re-elected secretary and treasurer and Geo. D. Levy was elected trust officer.

The board of directors and officers of the board are: President I. C. Strauss; vice president R. O. Purdy; G. A. Lemmon, C. L. Stubbs, W. W. Sibert, F. M. Spann, C. G. Rowland, Neill O'Donnell, D. D. Moise, Perry Moses, Jr., T. G. McLeod, J. A. Weinberg, L. D. Jennings, Geo. D. Levy, Archie China, W. B. Wilson, H. J. Harby.

Sad news for the criminal classes—Blease has resigned as governor.

FARMERS PASS RESOLUTIONS.

Opposed to Repeal of Cotton Acreage And Asks That Authority of Warehouse Commissioner be Extended.

The Sumter County Farmers' Union assembled in Sumter, passed the following resolutions:

Resolved that we the members of the Sumter County Farmers' Union do hereby commend the stand taken by our delegation in passing the present cotton acreage reduction law, and since conditions have not changed, it is the desire of this union to have this law remain upon the statute books and to be enforced.

Resolved second, that we memorialize our present delegation to oppose any repeal of said law, and if necessary to take steps to have a test case of said law made before cotton planting time.

Resolved, third, that we memorialize our delegation to support a law making it legal for State Warehouse Commissioner to make sales of cotton, backed by the State, under the necessary restrictions.

Resolved, fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be given to our county papers for publication, to each member of our delegation, and that our delegation to the State Union be

instructed to introduce similar resolutions at the meeting of the State Union soon to assemble in Columbia. J. Frank Williams, President. L. W. Warren, Secretary.

BIGGEST COTTON CROP.

Sumter County Will Have More Cotton This Year Than Ever Before. The report of cotton ginned in Sumter county up to January 1, 1915, indicates that crop of cotton in this county for the year 1914 will be the largest ever raised in this county. The report shows 50,538 bales ginned up to January 1, 1915, against 39,971 to January 1, 1914, a difference of 10,567 bales.

Cotton seed have advanced in price again and yesterday and today sold for \$25 on the local market.

The live stock business is practically dead, few mules and horses having been imported from the west during the fall and winter, but next year and in succeeding years the demand for western horses and mules will be as great as ever unless the farmers begin raising the stock they need at home. Next to the fertilizer bill, the annual bill for horses and mules is the greatest drain on the South.



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Your Choice of Any \$35 Suit or Overcoat, to Order in the House—To One—\$15.00—To All.

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Stillwater Woollen Mills' stock of high grade woolens, bought outright by the United States Woollen Mills Co., now at your own price. Never before in history of Sumter have you been offered such great values of imported woolens. Over 650,000 yards that sold from \$3 to \$4 per yard. Men, don't be blindfolded. Open your eyes. NOW is your chance.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, 8 A. M.

During this sale, which will be for a few days only, we will give you a choice double-texture \$10 water-proof Raincoats Free. The Manchester Water-Proof Coat Co., whose product is known as the best water-proof raincoat on the market, sent us thousands of Raincoats to sell at \$10. These will be given away absolutely free during this sale with your order for SUIT, OVERCOAT OR BALMACAN.

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